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In Re: Patent Application of Carlo M. Croce et al. : Group Art Unit: 1636
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Appln. No. 09/513,888 : Examiner: Gerald Leffers, Jr.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including February 26, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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